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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEETING.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with St John's Cathedral was held at St Paul's College on Tuesday evening, under the presidency of Bishop Lander.

Dr F. Clark submitted the report and accounts and drew special attention to the Cathedral's financial position. He said that during the past four years the expenses had been \$1,350 per year more than the income. The reserve fund had been brought down to about \$3,000, and if they went on as they had been doing during the past year, they would soon have no reserve fund at all. Practically the whole of the assets in the Cathedral had been lost, but the contributions had fallen to the extent of \$687 during 1909. The deficiency was also explained by the fact that Mr. Deane Fuller had been successful in raising the sum of \$4,000 for the organ fund, which meant that many of the subscribers had given to that object and obtained from contributing to the Cathedral's maintenance. It had been suggested that an appeal be sent asking for further and larger subscriptions.

The election of the Church Body for 1910 resulted as follows:—Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Clark, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Bryer and Mr. Beck.
The auditor appointed was Mr. E. M. Bishop.

The Rev. F. T. Johnson proposed hearty votes of thanks to all those who had assisted in any way with the work of the Cathedral during the past year. Mr. G. Tierney seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

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JOHN KIRK,
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Canton, January 24, 1910. 119

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Hongkong, November 12, 1909. 104

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Hongkong, January 24, 1910. 116

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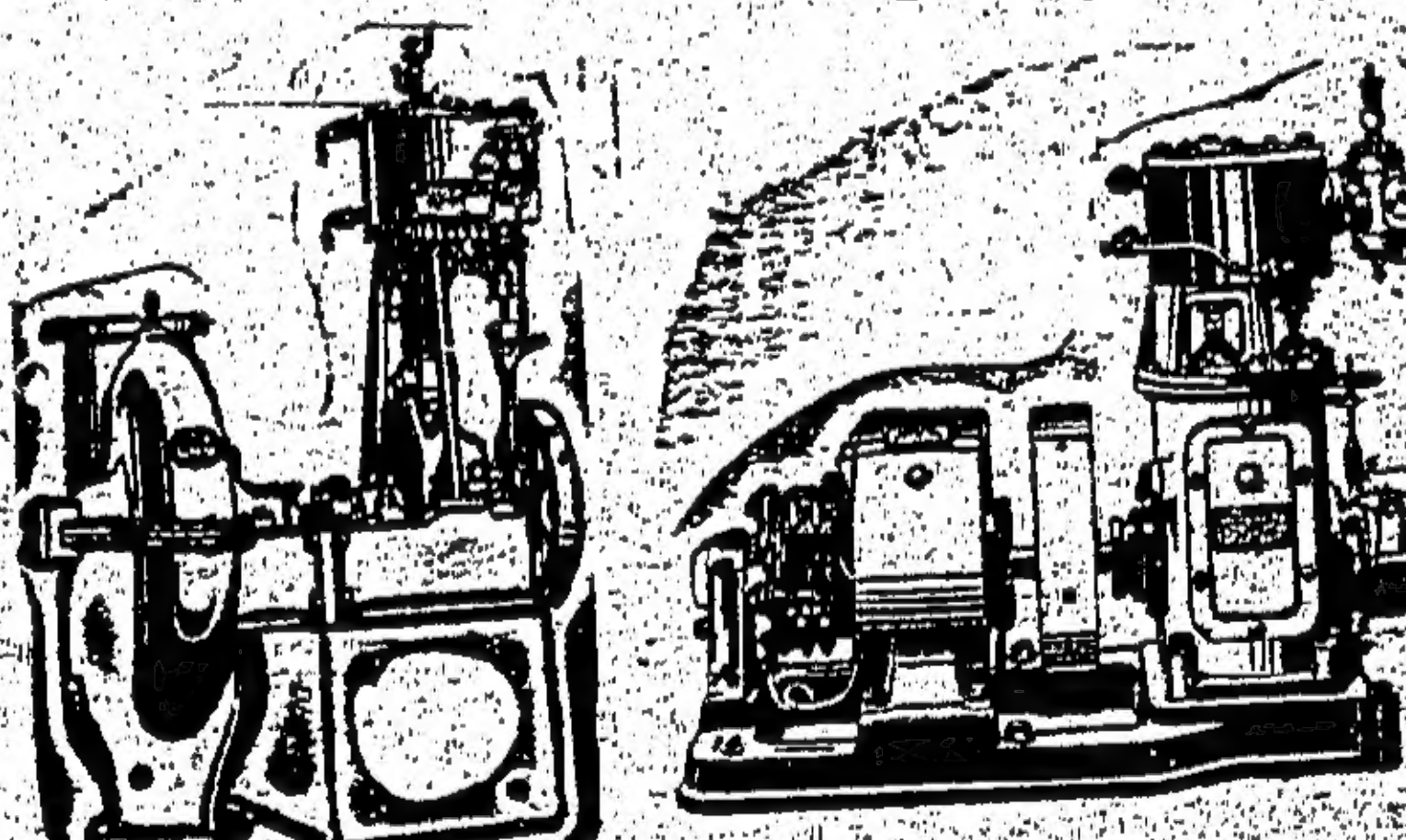
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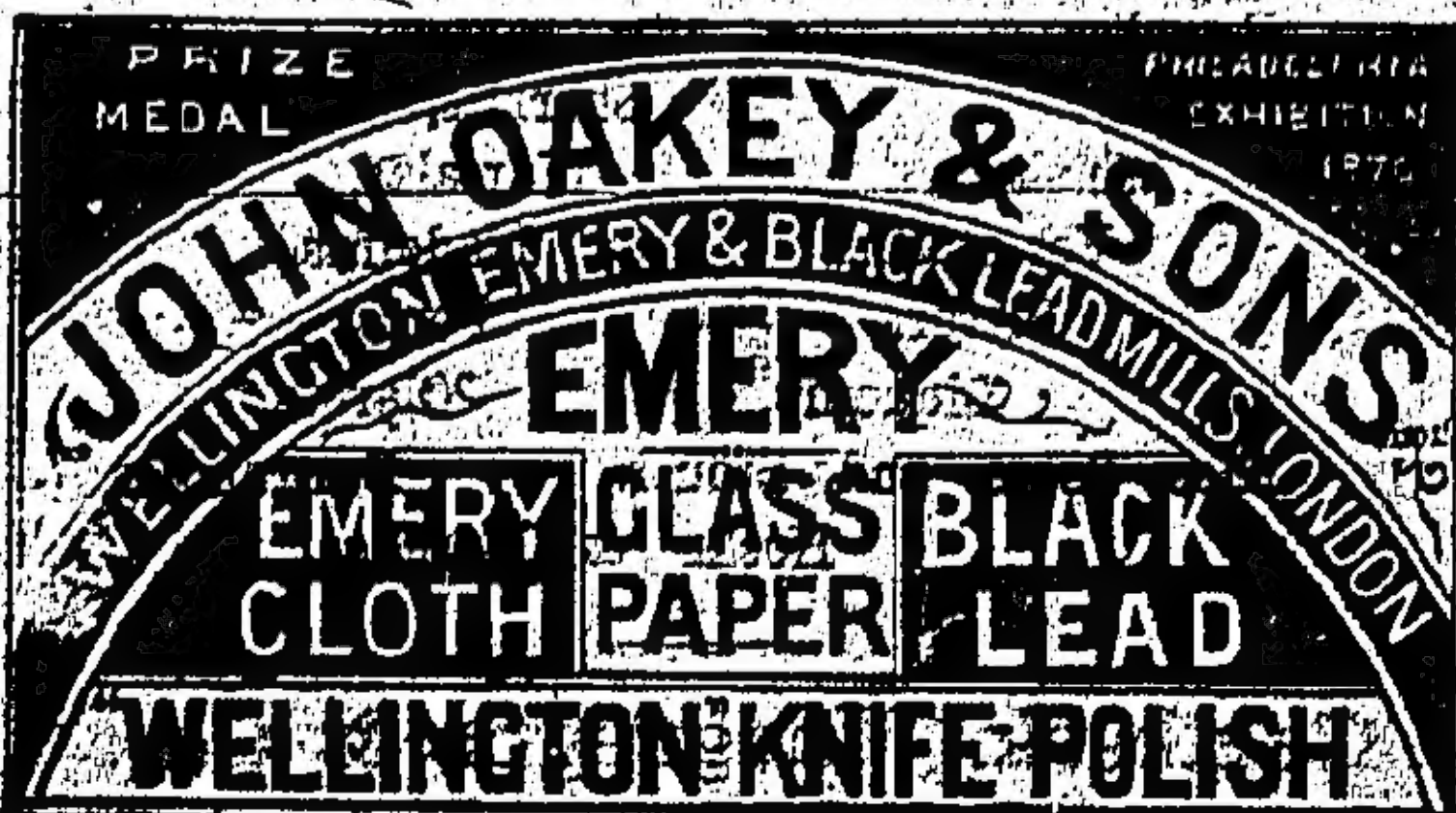
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Members of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce will be held
on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1910, at
4 p.m. in the CITY HALL, for the
following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1909.
 - (2) To elect a New Committee.
 - (3) To transact general business.
- By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

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THEATRE. The Gentleman who,
on Saturday night, took a Fawn colored
New RAIN COAT, covered inside the
collar "LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Ltd.,
SHANGHAI, from the table at the Bank
side of the Theatre is requested to return
it to the Undersigned.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Business Manager,
Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.
The Treasury,
Hongkong, January 24, 1910.

NOTICE.

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the Hongkong and Western
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pared to accept approved European and
Chinese risks at current rates.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Hongkong, August 1909.

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 24.

CANTON T.M.C.A.

Owing to the fact that lately many houses
have collapsed and that the art of house-
building is being rapidly understood the
Chinese branch of the T.M.C.A. have in-
vited a prominent English architect to
deliver a lecture on building-contruction.
The Canton T.M.C.A., which is a very strong
institution, is doing a good deal of useful
work here and the membership has reached
five hundred. The Association has a fine
promise on the new Bund fitted up with
lecture rooms and the whole place is soon
to be enlarged to meet its ever growing
needs.

COMPENSATION TO MINERS.

In the Malay States where thousands of
Chinese are employed in Chinese owned
mines it is the invariable custom that
should a workman meet his death while
engaged on the mine the mine-owners pay
a sum of money to the family of the de-
ceased as compensation. Last week the Nam
Hoi magistrate was notified by one of the
Consuls that a sum of money has been
received on behalf of the family of a miner
lately killed by accident.

A DRUNKARD'S DEATH.

In Fatsan there was an old man who
earned his living by selling hotel puts.
The old fellow was a noted tippler and used
to boast that he could drink unlimited
quantities of wine. On Friday, being
already in a semi-drunken condition, he
entered an eating house and began his usual
boasting. Two employees of the shop
challenged him for a wager to drink three
catties of wine then and there. The old
man accepted the challenge, the liquor was
brought and the drunkard speedily
consumed the whole. After a few moments
he fell out of his chair and when his friends
went to pick him up he was stone-dead.
The two men who had made the wager
were so frightened that they ran away
and the relations of the old man
are now suing the eating house for com-
pensation.

CHANGE OF MAGISTRATES.

The Pun Yui Magistrate has been relieved
of his post and another official named Yang
appointed in his stead. The new man was
to arrive here this week but as the courts
are soon about to close for the New Year
it is likely that the new magistrate
will not receive his official seal until after
the holidays.

A FOREIGNER IN DANGER.

The Native Press reports that the
Viceroy received a wire from a certain
Consul stating that a foreign engineer in
charge of one of the sections of the Yui
Hui railway was being besieged by a
number of natives and that his life was in
danger. The Viceroy immediately wired
to the officer in charge of the Yui Hui
district to send the engineer immediate aid
and to severely punish those guilty of
causing the disturbance. The magistrate
himself was also called upon to take steps
for allowing such an occurrence to take place in
his district.

MEDICINES FOR THE THROAT.

The Tact of the Yim Chow and Sim
Chow professions reports that in the
these places are in want of an adequate
supply of medicines and has requested the
Director of the Medical Bureau to supply
the same. The Director referred the mat-
ter to the Viceroy, and as the supply of
drugs will cost several hundred dollars
His Excellency has referred the matter for
investigation to the Provincial Military
Bureau.

GAMBLING HOUSES.

There are a few villages in the country
districts which have the mark of not pos-
sessing a licensed gambling house. Owing
to the restrictions recently being imposed
on gambling an order has been given com-
manding that no such house shall be opened
in places which have hitherto been without
them. A public-spirited gentleman named
Chau has, however, been petitioning the
Viceroy on the matter. The officials
in whose districts the offences have been
committed have been ordered to send in an
explanation.

SCHOOLS.

The schools and colleges of the City and
neighbourhood are preparing to close for
the coming New Year Holiday. At the
Ellis Kadocis College, Honan, the oc-
cupations have just been completed and
the annual Prize Distribution will take
place on Saturday, the 29th instant, when
many distinguished visitors are expected
to be present.

WEATHER.

The weather here has been very bad for
several days past, the former mildness
having given place to days with an almost
arctic temperature. No one living here
would imagine that Canton is situated in
the Torrid Zone. For days there have been
almost ceaseless drizzling rains and the
streets in the native towns look more dirty
and miserable than ever.

Owing to the better soil of their
farms, compared with that of Germany, the
Continental offer has been accepted by
several Suffolk farmers to grow beet. The
foreign factory pays 17s a ton, supplies the
seed gratis and pays the freight.

The Telegraph, at Vienna, reports that
the outstanding debt of Princess Louise
of Belgium in Austria amount to £400,000.
She expects £240,000 under the will of her
father, the late King Leopold, and a
further £230,000 if her lawsuit against her
father's estate is successful.

**THE CRUSADE AGAINST
DYSENTERY.**

WINE WORDS BY A PHYSICIAN.

AMONG the pernicious diseases in-
cidental to life in the tropics dysentery
takes an important place. The reasons for
this are many and varied. It is, however,
unnecessary to enumerate them here. The
great fact which every resident in these
countries, and therefore every possible
sufferer, has to keep prominently in mind
is how to avoid this dread complaint in the
first place, and, in the next, how to take
steps to cure it should he be unfortunate
enough to contract it.

Speaking broadly, no tropical disease is
more pestiferous than dysentery, for it
undermines the health, depresses the
nervous system, reduces the tone and
vigour of the whole body, eliminates the
mental energy, and, generally, interferes
with the individual's physical power of
resistance against disease. The result is
that, unlike what happens in most other
diseases, one attack does not act as a pre-
ventive, but rather predisposes to another,
thus rendering the weakened system liable
to still further inroads, until the condition
of the sufferer is deplorable. Indeed, for he
may be attacked by many after-effects, like
abscesses of the liver, dropsy, scurvy, and
nervous affections of various sorts.

Back to all this, the patient's case is
rendered still worse by consideration of the
fact that the general nutrition of the body
is lowered by life in hot climates, that the
digestive system is therefore depressed as
well as the vitality, so that he not only
suffers heavily handicapped in favour of the
disease, but also heavily handicapped
against the conditions which make for
recovery.

In these respects dysentery may be said
to resemble typhoid fever or the one hand,
and malaria on the other, and the danger
of both is too well known to need more
than passing notice. As typhoid is due to
infection of the small intestine, so dysen-
tery is due to a similar condition of the
large or lower bowel, while malaria and
dysentery are believed to often have a
close relation, the former predisposing to
attacks of the latter.

The treatment of dysentery, like that of
typhoid, and, in great measure, that of
malaria, is admittedly one of diet. Milk,
the "hand-kerchief" of food, is a com-
monly used short time ago, the sheet anchor
of the physician. In the treatment of dysen-
tery, however, many doctors are, however,
opposed to its use, and many patients are
not able to digest it, so that they grow
steadily worse.

Happily, science has discovered a food-
toxic which, as one physician has written,
"is a genuine vitamin of a very high order,"
and is practically a specific in the treat-
ment of dysentery. This is Sanatogen.
Its composition is well known, for it has
been widely stated to consist of 98% of
pure casein of milk, the substance to which
that food owes its nutritive value, in
chemical combination with a small amount
with 5% of Glycero-Phosphate of Sodium,
the chief vital constituent of the nervous
system. These two substances, in the com-
bination in which they exist in Sanatogen,
are so digestible that the preparation puts
no strain on the most delicate digestive
organs. All of it is absorbed or assimilated
by the body, so that there is no residue to
irritate the bowels which are formed in the
course of the disease, and, probably the
giving of solid food.

Sanatogen is, therefore, universally pre-
scribed even in the acute stages of the
severest cases, for it prevents deterioration
in nutrition, and maintains the patient's
power of resistance at a high level, there-
by giving him a better chance of recovering
quickly and without relapse. More
than that, cases which grow worse under
ordinary conditions rapidly improve when
Sanatogen is added to the diet. One of
the supreme values of Sanatogen is that
it is not limited to restoring the health
during or after dysentery. It is actually a
preventive of the disease by strengthening
the system so that it can withstand ex-
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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at
the OFFICES of the COMPANY, 23,
George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road,
on SATURDAY, 6th February, 1910, at
11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1909, electing a Dividend
and electing a Director and a Director
in place of the Director and a Director
who have retired.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Office of the Company,
10th February, 1910, at 11.30 a.m., for the
purpose of receiving a Report of Directors,
and electing a Director and a Director
in place of the Director and a Director
who have retired.

W. E. CHAMBER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1910.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHINA
MAIL, LTD. have the honor to
inform you that the Company will
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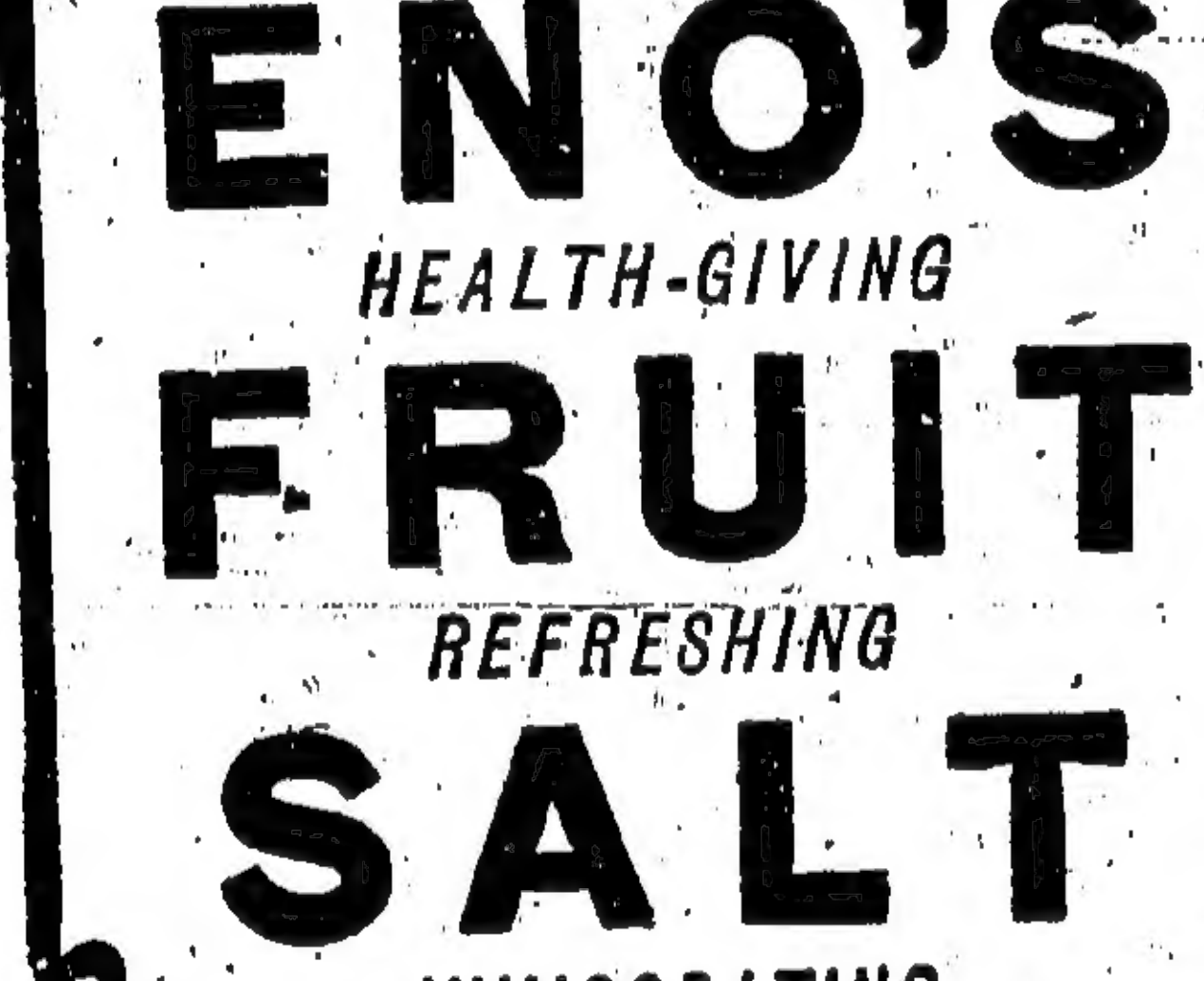
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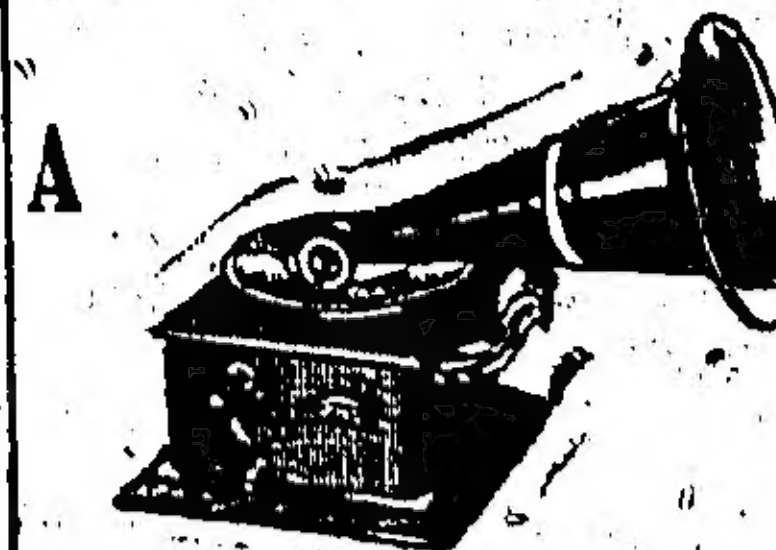
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
11 a.m.—Auction of Office Furniture at
8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Miscellaneous.
Prize Distribution of Diocesan Boys
School by H.E. the Governor.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 23.—
9 p.m.—Volunteer Dance.
SATURDAY, January 24.—
Noon—Prize Distribution by H.E. the
Governor, at St. James School.
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

MONDAY, January 31.—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General
Council of Commerce at City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 1.—
6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.

FRIDAY, February 4.—
Opening of New Promises of Engineers
& Shipbuilders' Institute by H.E.
the Governor.

SATURDAY, February 6.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Provisional
Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Co's
Office.
Annual Annual Choir Concert.
8 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Phoenix
Club.

TUESDAY, February 8.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton &
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. at Co's
Office.

SATURDAY, February 12.—
9 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Volunteer
Headquarters.

MONDAY, February 14.—
Ring Alfred Ball.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910.

THE CHINESE COOLIE.

Has many friends: his detractors
are legion. Yet where would Hongkong
be to-day without him? By the sweat
of his brows and the toil of his muscles,
brusque or otherwise, we have built a
noble city fair to look upon, and in it
have created many a pleasant place most
delightful for the eye to contemplate or
the mind to muse thereon; have turned,
in fact, an erstwhile barren wilderness into
a thriving hive of commerce and equip-
ped it with the amenities of an advanced
civilization. From the beginning of
our occupation we have been dependant
on the coolie to do the hard labour of
the place, to move the cargoes brought
here by our ships from all corners of the
earth, to perform all the menial offices,
and we shall be dependant upon his
thrusts and sinews for a long time yet.
On the whole he is a sober, peaceful,
law-abiding body, with a limited
mental horizon bounded by the morning
and evening rice. Fortunately for us
he has never asked why it is that he
has been born to be a hewer of wood,
a drawer of water, a bearer of burdens.
For he is, like all Orientals, a fatalist
"As it was in the beginning, is now"
and ever shall be "was the creed of his
forefathers, and he is content to follow
where so many of his forebears have
uncomplainingly trod. He may not be
a very presentable object from an
aesthetic point of view in his shockingly
rudimentary attire; but nevertheless he
is a human being (which, alas, is too of-
ten forgotten by his critics in Hongkong)

and has many feelings and desires akin
to his white brethren, though the
barrier of language intervenes in the
overwhelming majority of cases, his better
qualities. He cannot be said to be
a quarrelsome fellow, take him by and
large, though occasionally he raises his
voice rather raucously when he thinks
the bounds of justice have been over-
stepped. And that is one of his com-
plaints against the "White Man": he
finds him unreasonable, wanting in a
sense of due proportion. In other
words, not knowing the mental pro-
cesses by which a White Man reaches
his conclusions, the coolie always
imagines in the light of pure reason, as
distilled through centuries of experience
by generations of the Sons of Man,
has been denied to the less favoured
mass: hence the difference of opinion
which too often leads to rude expressions
of dissatisfaction and disgust on either
side. He is gregarious from necessity as
much as from habit (for house-room is
a precious and highly-priced commodity
even among the more highly favoured
residents of Hongkong; what then
must it be for him?) Fortunately,
should he be very down on his luck, he
can for a great part of the year sleep out
of doors with impunity, and so if he
has not the price of the hire of a strip
of matting whereon to stretch himself
beneath a roof he does not so much
worry: purchase luck, in the shape of
a job, will turn up next day. For of
course he lives from hand to mouth,
like all his fathers did, and no work
means no rice, first and foremost: shel-
ter comes second in the scheme of
things. Work, in fact, is essential to
his well-being, for it is idleness which
undermines the innate virtue of a
Chinaman.

The coolie has his faults, many and
grievous from our point of view. He
is very casual, very thoughtless. If
he can ease himself of a burden without
being found out he will readily do so;
if he can save himself a few steps more
or less he is not the fellow to let the
opportunity slip by, though in so doing
he may be breaking all the municipal,
sanitary or social laws, customs, de-
cencies, or conveniences of the Colony.
The eleventh commandment finds in
him a devout adherent, and should he
be found out—well, he rather admires
you for being so clever as to discover
his delinquencies and uncover his *laches*.
He certainly will bear no grudge
for that; rather will you go up in his
esteem, for you have demonstrated that
you are a more intimate fellow after all
than he and his tribe ever imagined.
He has been charged with delighting
in the most revolting cruelty, but here
again it is a clash of standards, tem-
perament and nervous organization.
Really he can be very pitiful, but his
method of expressing himself is dif-
ferent to ours, and his nerves are not
so easily "set on edge." Callous he may
be, yet he has his tender spot: as
witness his deep affection for his youth-
ful sons, if by chance he has any, while
he can display on occasion that easy,
smiling courtesy which suits so gracefully
on the Oriental. Above all, he does not
suffer from "swelled head" like his
brother of the Japanese treaty ports.

On the whole then, if he is treated
with strict and impartial fairness, he
responds readily: allow him to enter-
tain the slightest suspicion that he
is being imposed upon and you have
at once an unsatisfactory, sullen servant
at your disposal and one who will stoop
to the most ingenious dodges to evade
the due "tally of his load of bricks."
The coolie we most generally observe at
work. What manner of man is he
in the scanty moments of leisure
which fall to his share? It is
hard to say, yet, seeing that he is a
human being, the same diversity of
character which we observe in other
strata of society will be found in him.
He must possess a latent strain of
humour, or how else does he sustain
the heavy burden of his life of constant
grinding toil? For it is human
which lightens the dull, grey pathway
for most folk, and John Chinaman
other walks of life has a very pretty

vain of wit at his disposal. What are
the jokes which pass current round
the morning and evening rice; what
are the puns which he must occasionally
get off; what are the lively, if some-
what bawdy, quips and sallies which
set the coolie rest house in a roar?
No doubt they are homely jests, Rabe-
laisian in their salacious composition;
still none the worse for that or to be
despised, if they serve the purpose of
lifting him for the moment into a
gay, livelier mental atmosphere than
has enveloped the rest of the toilsome
day.

All through this article we have
spoken of the coolie as of the masculine
gender. Full well do we know how
much of the hard, labourious drudgery
of the Colony is done by what are en-
phemistically called the "weaker sex."
If the stunes and bricks and stucco of
Hongkong could speak what a tale they
could tell of the labours of women in
most unwomanly work which the
erection of our stately piles of buildings
and public works has involved. Hard
indeed is their lot, yet how cheerfully
do they carry through the unseemly
task, and how responsive they are to
any kind action displayed on their
behalf. The economic pressure be-
hind them is terrible: fortunately for
us they are mostly unaware of the
hardness of their lot. To them it is
the supplying of food to satisfy many
Hungry little mouths which gives most
concern, and so if they get work for
a building contractor, or the even
more laborious job of carrying coal or
other loads up the steep pathways of
the Peak they are happy, for does not it
mean at the end of the day food for the
feebler ones or even the prospect of a
mouthful or so extra for themselves at
the evening meal?

Yes, Hongkong is well served in its
coolies, both men and women. We
should be more ready than we are to
condone their faults, overlook their
occasional irregularities and pardon their
lapses from grace did we but pause at
times to consider the unlovely nature
of their calling and their scanty re-
compense.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS
GIBBS.

We deeply regret to announce the death
of Mrs. Gibbs, wife of Mr. Lawrence Gibbs,
architect, of Hongkong, which sad event
took place shortly after 2 a.m. this morn-
ing. The deceased lady, who was an accom-
plished member of local society and highly
respected as sister of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley,
Crown Solicitor, and her sudden demise,
through premature childbirth, will be deeply
felt by all friends and acquaintances. Mrs.
Gibbs was in excellent health on Monday
evening, when she was dining out.
Much sympathy will be extended to Mr.
Gibbs in this his second and bereavement.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Major Norton is a passenger by the s.s.
Syrta from Kobe to Singapore.

The Viceroy of Canton has called for
tenders for the development of the Pratas.

His Excellency the Governor has
kindly consented to present the prizes in
connection with Queen's College on Feb-
ruary 2.

A special dinner has been arranged at
the Oriental Hotel for to-morrow night in
celebration of the birthday of His Majesty
the Kaiser.

The Bandmann Comedy Company arrived
in the Colony to-day per s.s. *Syrta* en-
gout, some for Singapore, while some are
booked to London.

The numerous friends of Mr. I. U. Mirza,
 clerk to Mr. Justice Gompertz, will be
pleased to learn that he has been appointed
to the position of First Clerk at the
Harbour Office, which position was so long
and honourably filled by the late Mr.
Augusto Cesar Botelho.

The *Yellow Dragon* keeps up its great
reputation for bright and interesting read-
ing. Pithy articles are profusely inter-
spersed with those of a grave and gay
nature.

There were 844 European and 332
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library
and 273 European and 2,769 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ending the 23rd January.

By kind permission of Col. Prior
and the choir, the Band of the 13th
Regiment, under Band Sergeant Farrah
Dana, will play the following programme
of music at the King Edward Hotel, during
dinner, on Thursday.

Quick march "Bravo" Vandi
Overture "Mazurka" D.F.E. Auber
Valse "Les Femmes" D.F.E. Auber
Fantasia "Catalina" H. Kling
Russian March "La Czarine" Louis Ganne
Intermezzo "Two Steps" Dreams of
Ragtime "T.T.W. Thurman
and 1472 2nd size.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S
BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the
birth of Kaiser Wilhelm II., German Em-
peror, and it will be duly observed in
Hongkong. A special service will be held
on board the German cruiser *Arcona*, at
10.30 p.m.; launches are at the disposal
of the public at Murray Pier, from 10 to
10.30 a.m. The German community and
friends being cordially invited. The com-
mander, Frigatten-Capitan Schroeder, will
hold a reception, till noon, at the Imperial
German Consulate, College Gardens. Dr.
Vorotshch, the German Consul-General,
will receive callers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
A dinner will take place at the Club
Germania in the evening.

THE NEW COMET.

Observed in Hongkong Last
Evening.

The comet which we announced some
days ago as having been discovered at
Johannesburg was visible in Hongkong
last evening for a short time just after
sunset, low down near the western horizon.
It would appear to have now about the
lustre of a first magnitude star and has a
short tail, though in a darker sky it would
probably be very much longer. At the
time of its discovery it must have been a
very brilliant object as it was then within
half a million of miles from the sun. Since
that time it has been rapidly receding
therefrom and has consequently become
much fainter so that the time during which
it will be visible to the naked eye will be
short. However as it emerges into a darker
sky it will appear more conspicuously and
there should be no difficulty in finding it
for perhaps a fortnight to come. It is not
of the class of returning comets, or if it
should be its visits must be so rare that
some thousands of years will elapse before
its next return.

In answer to a correspondent we may
say that Halley's Comet will be visible at
Hongkong to the naked eye about the
beginning of April. Of course with the
proper instruments it could be picked up
now.

THE EXTRADITION CASE.

To-day we received a message from
Singapore to the effect that the local
Chinese were of opinion that the man Sun
A Wan, whom the Chinese Government
are seeking for the Hongkong Govern-
ment to deliver to them, is none other
than Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the well-
known Chinese reformer. We accordingly
made inquiries, and have ascertained that
this is not the case, but that Sun A Wan
is merely a prominent follower of the
reformer, a member of whose troops he
formerly had command.
It will be remembered that the man Sun
A Wan has on no fewer than three occasions
been discharged by the Hongkong Courts on
applications for the making absolute of
writs of *habeas corpus*, only to be im-
mediately re-arrested on new charges pre-
ferred by the Chinese Government. He at
present stands remanded in custody. We
understand that the whole of the costs so
far incurred in the proceedings have fallen
on the Crown.

REV. E. J. BARNETT APPOINTED
ED ARCHDEACON.

It will be learned with pleasure that the
Rev. E. J. Barnett, Warden of St.
Stephen's College, and Secretary of the
O.M.S. in Hongkong, has been appointed
to the vacant Archdeaconry in Hongkong,
created by the elevation of Archdeacon
Barnister to the Bishopric of Hongkong.
This news was made public by Bishop Lander
at to-day's speech-making function at St.
Stephen's College.

The new Archdeacon, who is shortly to
be installed at St. John's Cathedral, is a
well-known resident, and is greatly respect-
ed by a very wide circle of friends, who
have learned to appreciate his sincerity and
his devotion to the work to which he
has been called in Hongkong. He has
resided in the Colony for several years,
coming here under the auspices of the
Church Missionary Society. He is just 50
years of age and as he is a most vigorous
worker should see many more years of
useful service. He graduated at Trinity
College, Melbourne, taking the B.A.
degree and becoming a priest. From
1888 to 1896 he was Head Master of
Cecilfield Grammar School, and from the
latter date until 1902 was Organist and
Secretary of the U.M.S. at Victoria. We
offer him our hearty congratulations on his
deserved promotion and wish him many
years of fruitful labour in our midst.

THE LICENSING BOARD.

To-day's Election.

The ballot booth for the election of three
Justices of the Peace to serve on the newly
created Licensing Board was opened at 11
a.m. this morning and remained open until
2 p.m.
Considerable interest was manifested in
the election, there being four candidates
who sought election, Mr. G. Balloch having
withdrawn from the contest. The names were:
—Mr. A. Shalton Hooper, Mr. C.
Lafrenay, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. D. W.
Craddock.

Only Justices of the Peace were eligible
to vote and the election took place at the
Land Office, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. E. B.
Hallifax and Mr. G. A. Woodcock being the
scrutineers.

The result of the balloting, which was
declared noon after one o'clock, was as
follows:
Mr. D. W. Craddock 73
Mr. T. F. Hough 64
Mr. C. Lafrenay 37
Eighty-one out of about 140 justices
voted.

The Licensing Board is now composed
of the Hon. Sir Harry May, Colonial
Secretary, chairman; Hon. Mr. A. M.
Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr.
E. A. Osborne, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart,
Mr. D. W. Craddock, Mr. T. F. Hough and
Mr. A. Shalton Hooper, with Mr. G. A.
Woodcock as *officio* secretary to the Board.

A FRENCH DISASTER.

FLOODS RENDER THOUSANDS
HOMELESS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, January 25.
It is reported from Paris that the
Seine is rising to a phenomenal height.
The river has already risen twenty
feet. Three bridges are closed as
dangerous, and the riverside streets
are inundated. Sewers are bursting
and an epidemic is feared.
Thousands are homeless.
The Chamber has voted a prelimi-
nary sum of £8,000 for the relief of
the sufferers.

GERMAN PROGRESS IN
CHINA.

SHANGHAI'S INCREASING
TRADE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, January 26.
A memorandum on the trade of
Shanghai, issued by the Colonial
Office at Berlin, states that the trade
of the territory increased by 36 per
cent. in 1909.
The output of the collieries had also
increased.

ADMIRAL FISHER
RETIRES.

PRESS APPRECIATIONS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, January 25.
The newspapers to-day are full of
appreciations of Admiral Lord Fisher,
who retires from the post of First
Lord of the Admiralty to-day.
[Note.—Admiral Fisher is 69 years of
age, and has been Admiral of the Fleet
since 1905. He had a most distinguished
career, his sterling qualities gaining de-
served recognition. Entering the Navy
in 1854, he became a Lieutenant six years
later, and took part in the capture of the
Canton and Peking forts. He served in the
Egyptian War of 1882 and was in command
of the *Invincible* at the bombardment of
Alexandria. Continuing to gain promotion,
he was made Rear-Admiral in 1890, being
created Lord of the Admiralty two years
later. From 1897 to 1899 he was in com-
mand of the North American and West
India Station, while in the latter year he
was British delegate to the Peace Confer-
ence at the Hague. Then he was
Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean
Station until 1902 when he became 2nd
Lord of the Admiralty, and a year later he
was given the Portsmouth command. He
was made First Sea Lord in 1904 and in
December of last year was raised to the
peerage.—Ed. C.M.]

OPIUM IN CHINA.

DECREASED IMPORT FROM
INDIA.

(*Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, January 25.
The British Minister informs the
Board of Foreign Affairs that the
amount of opium imported from India
this year is 55,800 chests, which is a
decrease of 5,600 chests.

CHINA'S NATIONAL
DEBTS.

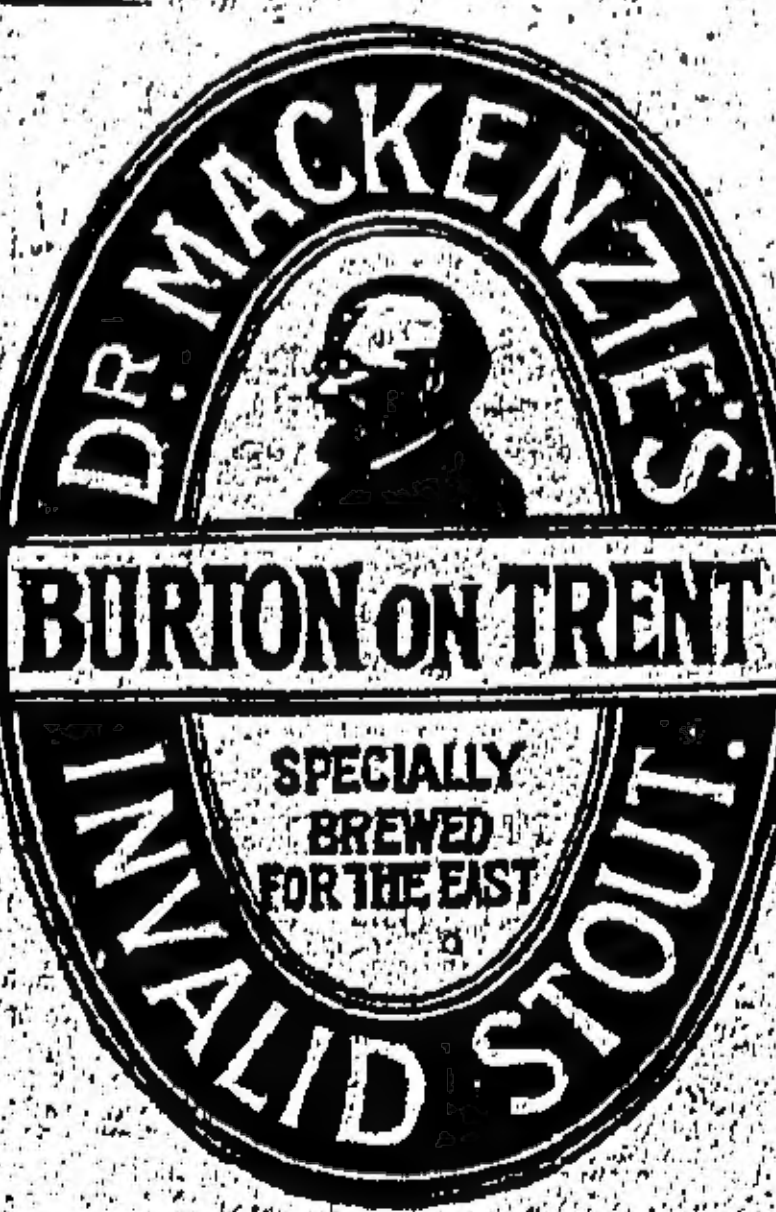
NO INCLINATION TO DISCLOSE.

(*Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, January 25.
The Board of Foreign Affairs does
not think it advisable to disclose the
actual amount of China's foreign debts
until the Foreign Debt Societies have
been established in all provinces and
substantial subscriptions obtained.

CHINESE OFFICIAL
CHANGES.

TANG SHAO-YI FOR GERMANY.

(*Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, January 26.
The Grand Councilors propose to
appoint H.E. Yix Chang President of
the Board of War, and H.E. Tang
Shao-yi to succeed him as Chinese
Minister in Berlin.



JAPANESE VISITORS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, January 26.
Prince and Princess Fushimi have
lunched with the King and Queen at
Windoor.

GERMAN AND PRUSSIAN
LOANS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, January 26.
Four per cent. German and Prus-
sian loans for seventeen and seven
million sterling, respectively, have
been issued.

BURNS "NIGHT."

Concert at the Theatre Royal.

Taking into account the numerical
strength of the Scottish population in the
Colony, we are rather surprised that Burns
"night" should ever have been allowed to
pass unobserved in Hongkong. But now
that its celebration has been again revived
with such admirable results as were attain-
ed last night, when a Scotch concert was
given at the Theatre Royal, we have no
doubt but that the anniversary of the be-
loved poet's birthday will now be, in some
such way, annually recognised in our midst.

When the Hongkong St. Andrew's
Society take a thing in hand they can
be relied upon to make a success of it.
This is in no small measure due to the
organising abilities of Mr. David Wood,
the experienced Secretary of the Society
who is deserving of the highest praise for
this, his latest, venture. The programme
was an altogether excellent one, and though
Burns' writings were rather conspicuously
ignored, most tastes must have been
satisfied. There was the humorous as well
as the sentimental element. The concert
opened with a fine selection by the Buffs
Band, under Bandmaster Herriot, of God-
frey's "Reminiscences of Scotland," in
which the old Scottish airs were beautifully
brought out. The Band also gave the patrol,
"Wee MacGregor," later in the evening,
but their best contribution was undoubtedly
"Scotland's Pride," which was magnificently
rendered. The only other instrumental
item was a capital interlude, "The
violin solo, Benediction (Macfarren), by Mr.
F. C. Barlow. Chief honours for the
evening undoubtedly went to Mrs. A. G.
Gordon, who was again cordially welcomed
to the local concert platform. Her fine
deep voice of rich quality was exemplified
with great effect in "Auld Robin Gray,"
for which she was recalled, giving
"Lochnagar" with equally good results.
She also handled that old favourite, "My
Ain Folk," with tender effect, and as an
encore gave "The year that was," Mr.
G. Balloch increased his popularity by his
rendering of "Willie's gane to Melville
Castle" and a couple of other numbers,
one an encore, while Mr. J. D.
Auld met with a flattering reception,
being twice recalled. First he gave
"Macgregor's Gathering" and later "Gae
ye by Aholoe." We preferred his encores
in each instance, these being "My Bonnie
Lass of Ballochmyle" and "The Laird of
Collieston." A happy diversion was caused
by Mr. R. Suchanek in his funny recit-
ation "Our Christmas Goose" given in
the Scottish dialect. He undoubtedly
scored one of the greatest successes
of the evening, and as an encore he was
quite as good in his little song about
Master Duguid Mackintosh. Mr. David
Keating, in his funny songs and patter,
was simply irresistible. He simply brought
down the house with *"I'm fa' the
doo,"* in the chorus of which the audience
vigorously joined. He was encored on this
occasion, as he was also in his song
"I love a Lassie." One of the most
attractive and dainty numbers on the pro-
gramme was the Highland Fling as danced
by Miss Ella Rowe. Her execution was
most graceful, and the audience would not
rest until she had repeated a portion of
the performance. As the concluding num-
ber Mr. Auld gave a verse of "Auld Lang
Syne," the audience rising and joining in
the chorus.

There was a crowded attendance, includ-
ing His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. D.
Lugard) and a party from Government
House.

HOW COUGHS AND COLDS ARE
CURED IN BURN.

THE following letter from the Superin-
tendent of the Municipal Council at
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The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory.
On the 26th at 10.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen moderately over the Loochoos and fallen considerably at the Bonins. The depression over the Pacific has advanced eastwards to the neighbourhood of the latter area.

Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan, and given way over China, particularly in the North. Probably a depression is approaching Manchuria from the Westward.

Pressure is high to the N. of Japan and over S. China.

Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong rain-fall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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